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MISUSE OF AXES.

A Serious Crime Averted in Aberdeen.

TEMPER EASILY FRAZED.

Two Chinese were to-day charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell with fighting in Aberdeen. They both admitted the charge. Sub-Inspector Baker told the Magistrate that the quarrel started over an accident. The first accused was hanging out some clothes to dry on the first floor of 7, Main Street, when a bamboo pole accidentally fell into the street. Second accused claimed that he had been struck by the pole and "went for" No. 1, armed with two carpenter's axes. But for the timely arrival of a Chinese constable, something serious might have happened.

When the Magistrate remarked to second accused that he had been the aggressor following what had been a pure accident, he denied strenuously that he had threatened the other man. He said that he was walking past on his way home from work, when a quarrel arose between No. 1 and another man. He tried to separate them. Then the constable came up and the other man ran away. Because he had the axes in his hand the constable arrested him.

The constable denied that there was a third man when he came on the scene, and was emphatic that he saw No. 2 threaten No. 1 with the axes.

The Magistrate decided to accept second accused' original plea of "guilty." He cautioned No. 1, and ordered No. 2 to pay a fine of \$5 or seven days' hard labour. Both men were required to sign bonds in the sum of \$50 each to keep the peace for 12 months.

QUEEN'S ROAD TRAGEDY

Li Man-hung who was alleged to have run amok at the Hung Tak Bank, 165 Queen's Road Central early in the morning of May 24, inflicting sharper wounds on six men, five of whom died, was discharged from the Government Civil Hospital this morning.

The man was in hospital suffering from a cut in the throat, alleged to have been self-inflicted as a climax to the amok.

He is now in Police custody at Headquarters and will probably make his appearance at the Magistracy to-morrow to face charges of murder.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

While on duty in Laichikok Road, on Saturday, Lance-Sergeant Rogers noticed a Chinese man carrying a basket. He asked him for the key, but as this was not forthcoming the basket was taken to the Shamshulpo Police station where it was found to contain seven mace of opium.

On the man's appearance at the Kowloon Magistracy he was fined \$50 with the alternative of one month's jail.

FOUND DROWNED.

The body of a Japanese woman found floating in Tsim Wan, at the Kowloon Mortuary was identified as that of Hideko, aged 22, the maid servant of Mr. J. Nomura, 39 Peking Road.

It will be recalled that Mr. Nomura reported to the Police on May 28 that the girl was missing, and that, as far as he could gather, she had gone to the Tokyokan Hotel, Praya East, at 11 p.m.

REVOLVER CONFISCATED.

In applying for the confiscation of a Smith & Wesson revolver, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Detective-Sergeant Kellett said: "On the 23rd of last month I took possession of a trunk on No. 1 Wharf, Kowloon Godowns, which had been unloaded from the s.s. President McKinley. I opened the trunk on the 26th and found it contained this revolver."

His Worship granted the application.

GRAF ZEPPELIN.

New York, Saturday. The Graf Zeppelin has arrived at Lakehurst—Reuter's American Service. Lakehurst, Yesterday. It is learned that the Graf Zeppelin was damaged by a storm in the course of her flight here from Pernambuco. Reuter.

HORRORS OF FRENCH TRAIN SMASH.

GIRL IMPRISONED IN COACH WITH DEAD BROTHERS.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Montreal, Yesterday. The railway authorities here attribute the express disaster to foul play and the deliberate placing of a gangster's track on the line, but the suggestion that it was an attempt on M. Tardieu's life is dismissed, as M. Tardieu left for Dijon four hours earlier.

Three Britons were injured and a Frenchwoman had her foot crushed and was trapped for three hours in a hermetically closed carriage, holding in her arms the lifeless body of her brother, aged nine, and surrounded by the bodies of her father, mother and another brother.

The Magistrate was told by Sergeant O'Connell that the woman's husband was a permanent invalid in hospital, and that she was unemployed.

The Magistrate told the accused that she had done a disgraceful thing, as there was a tremendous lot of this stealing of wood going on. It was very unfair to the contractors if people used their wood in that way.

His Worship decided to bind the woman over in a bond of \$100 to be of good behaviour for one year.

SWIMMING PERILS.

Two Mishaps Over the Week-end.

FOKI'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Two swimming mishaps have occurred thus early in the present season.

On Saturday afternoon an Indian named Abdulla Kasim (28), described as unemployed and living at 62, Jardine's Bazaar, second floor, was injured whilst swimming at the Laichikok Beach. He sprained his back through diving into shallow water, and had to receive treatment at the Kowloon Hospital, where is being detained, although his condition is not considered serious.

The other mishap occurred at the Kennedy Town beach at 9 o'clock last night. The victim was Lai Shek (19), a foki of a shop on the ground floor of 220, Des Vaux Road West. With a number of other fokis he went out swimming, and, getting out of his depth, he got into difficulties and swallowed quite a lot of water before he was eventually dragged ashore.

He is now in the Government Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion, but he is in no danger.

RANGOON TROUBLES

Burmese and Andhra Labour.

Rangoon, Yesterday. The report of the Conciliation Board established by the Government to thrash out details for a settlement of the dispute between Burmese and Andhra dockers, which led to the recent fatal rioting, states that it has been arranged for stevedores to employ Burmese and Andhra labour on a fifty-fifty basis.

Work in the harbour had been partially resumed this morning, but the majority of Andhras are still holding out.

Evidence given by the accountant of the defendant firm this morning was to the effect that plaintiff's salary was \$80 a month and not \$100. Plaintiff was not entitled to Chuet Tin money. As a matter of fact the practice of allowing Chuet Tin money to employees was abolished last year, and instead of that each employee almost had his salary doubled.

The case was adjourned sine die.

SPECIAL ASSIZE.

To Try Japanese on Murder Charge.

A special Assize has been called for on Thursday at 11 a.m. when the Japanese, Yorilchi Hori, alias Yamada, will be arraigned on a charge of murder on the high seas on May 5 on board the s.s. Tanda.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, of Messrs. Hodgson and Tso, has been instructed for the defence, and Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jun, has been briefed.

Mr. Justice J. R. Wood will hear the case and it is stated that this special Session will in no way interfere with the usual monthly Assize.

Convicted of running a "po piu" lottery den at 57, Woosung Street, Yau-nan, two Chinese were at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, fined \$200 with the alternative of one month's hard labour each.

The Daily News, which bought over the Westminster Gazette in 1927, is owned by the Cadbury interests.

FOR A SHRINE.

New Use for Stolen Wood.

CANNOT GET GOOD "JOSS."

"But surely you would not get good joss if your shrine is stolen wood," said Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Police Court this morning to a Chinese woman who pleaded guilty to the theft of two pieces of wood from a house under construction in Sha Po Road, in Kowloon City district.

His Worship asked the woman what she was going to do with the wood, and the reply was that she was to build a shrine at her house for joss worship.

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NANKING'S LOSSES.

REBELS' ADVANCE OF 20 MILES.

AIR RAID FOILED.

CAPTURE OF TWELVE NATIONAL PLANES.

Peking, Yesterday.

A communiqué from military headquarters at Chengchow states that as a result of a general offensive of the night of May 30, the Nanking troops were forced to fall back to the east in disorder. The allies advanced 20 miles on all fronts. The Nanking mixed regiment was cut off and the main force was disarmed near Ningling. The infantry regiment was captured near Kweiteh, the total of prisoners being 3,500.

General Cheng Ta-chang, commander of the second group of Kuominchun cavalry, after a few days' scouting in the neighbourhood.

FINE TO SHOWERY.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: "A depression is still shown over Tongking."

The typhoon is about 200 miles N.E. of Nagasaki, moving N.E.

Forecast: Southerly or variable winds; moderate; fine to showery.

Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 1930, 36 inches against an average of 24.33 inches.

Temperature and Humidity. The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	73	82
Macao	79	85
Pratas Island	81	94
Manila	75	94
Amoy	78	94
Swatow	80	96
Choofo	68	65
Shanghai	70	96

hood of Tangshan, discovered that the enemy had changed their air depot from Tangshan to a place a mile south east of Mamutai, apparently preparing for an air raid on a large scale.

Cheng Ta-chang personally led a surprise attack on the night of May 30 and captured the whole unit of twelve planes with 50 pilots and mechanics, a battalion of infantry, and a company of cavalry guarding the depot.

Shih Yu-san claims a sweeping victory on the night of May 30 when a battalion of Chen Tiaoyuan's bodyguard were defeated. Fan Chung-lisui reports that a Nanking brigade attempted to cut off his rear, but was enveloped at Yenhsien, and the whole brigade disarmed.

Constable's Leg Fractured.

He went through Eu Tong Sen Street, Havelock Road and other streets in that area and finally emerged into South Canal Road leaving behind a trail of smashed rickshaws and injured pullers and pedestrians. On reaching the junction of South Canal Road and South Bridge Road he ran into a police constable on traffic duty and fractured his leg.

Turning into South Bridge Road he drove past the Central Police Station and crashed into a motor-bus containing seven passengers. The bus was overturned and the passengers were flung out but fortunately they escaped any serious injuries.

Chief Court Inspector Meredith pressed for a heavy penalty and said that he would recommend to the Chief Police Officer of Perak that the accused's driving licence be cancelled.

Examining the licence His Honour said that it was clean and finding a photograph in it remarked, "Here is a photograph of his best girl. Give it back to him. Here are some chop-pee-kee tickets as well."

the outbreak of the Northern War, in spite of Yen's request.

Now, according to advice from Peking the Leftists have reached a compromise with Yen Hsi-shan. This fact, coupled with his optimistic view as to the outcome of the present war with Chiang Kai-shek, has probably actuated him to proceed to Peking even after

RIDER'S MISHAP.

Mr. Frost Breaks His Collar-Bone.

TRAINING SPILL.

Mr. Leo Frost, the well-known local gentleman rider, was taken to the French Hospital with a broken collar bone early this morning, as a result of his mount, Abel, falling, in a training gallop. He will not, therefore be able to ride at the next Extra Meeting.

Abel, it may be recalled, distinguished himself at the last meeting by racing away on his own a couple of times before the flag finally fell, and in spite of all the efforts of Mr. Frost, raced round the course and ran himself out.

This was in the Customs Handicap "C" Class, which was eventually won by King's Counsel, who was made third favourite following Done, Agam and Abel.

Racing fans sympathise with Mr. Frost in his misfortune and look forward to seeing him back in the saddle at the September meeting.

TAXI RUNS AMOK.

A Drunken Driver's Amazing Escapade.

The driver of a Perak taxi who came into Singapore for a brief holiday has had his sojourn prolonged and he will not be returning to his home town for another twelve months as he will be spending this period in the Criminal Prison, according to an order made by Mr. C. Wilson, the Criminal District Judge, Singapore.

The man was in charge of Ford taxi bearing the number PK-7068 which ran amok in Chinatown and knocked down seven persons including ricksha pullers and an Indian constable who is now in hospital with a fractured leg.

The accused, Lui Hing-beng, was charged with causing grievous hurt by a rash and negligent act endangering human life and with driving in a rash and negligent manner.

"I don't know what happened," explained the accused in answer to the charges. "I had some drinks and I don't know if I knocked down any persons."

Chief Court Inspector Meredith who described the amazing series of accidents caused by the taxi said that the accused was right when he said he did not know what happened. He was taken to the hospital and was found to be suffering from alcoholism.

Accused, it was stated, came down from Ipoh with his towkey, arriving there at about 3 o'clock on the Monday afternoon. They went to a lodging-house, at Eu Tong Sen Street. Later the towkey and the accused and another man went out for food and evidently had drinks as well. The towkey returned to the lodging-house for a sleep, and the accused started off in the car after having more drinks to celebrate his holiday in Singapore.

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Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrle	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
Talkoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (ditchbed)	297
Mamland	Feet.
Kowloon Peak	1,977
Tai-musan	3,124

SPORT NOTICES

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB
NOTICE

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on WEDNESDAY, 4th June, 1930, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 19th May, 1930.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Voting Members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of June, 1930, immediately after the Half Yearly Meeting of Voting Members, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution:

"That the present unincorporated members Club known as the Hong Kong Jockey Club be incorporated and registered in Hong Kong under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance as a company limited by guarantee and that the name of such company shall be the Hong Kong Jockey Club and that the draft Memorandum and Articles of Association contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Club as incorporated and that the same be subscribed by the existing Stewards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and registered as such and that the company be registered without the addition of the word Limited to its name as being an association which intends to apply its profits in promoting its objects and which prohibits the payment of any dividends to its members and that the existing Stewards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club do forthwith after the incorporation and registration of the said company transfer and assign all the property effects benefit and liabilities of the present unincorporated Hong Kong Jockey Club to the company so incorporated and registered."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be held at the same place on MONDAY, the 23rd day of June, 1930, at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, the above mentioned resolution.

Copies of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association are open to the inspection of members and can be seen during the usual business hours at the office of the Secretary, Mr. C. B. Brown, Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, Hong Kong, and at the office of Messrs. Deacons, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, the Club's Solicitors, and at the Club House, Happy Valley, Hong Kong.

Dated the 21st day of May, 1930.
By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

GENERAL NOTICES

BANK HOLIDAYS

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on TUESDAY, the 3rd of June (The Birthday of His Majesty the King).

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COMPANY MEETINGS

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building on WEDNESDAY, June 4, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th of May to 4th June, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 17th May, 1930.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th June, 1930, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th June to 2nd July, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 28th May, 1930.

DARING PIRACY. FALL OF HSUCHANG.

Shanghai Police Raid Chinese Hotels. Kuominchun in Full Retreat; 9,400 Prisoners

SEVENTEEN ARRESTS.

Shanghai, Saturday.

Mr. Jack Harder died this morning. Mr. Harder was educated at St. Peter's University, Adelaide and had a fine war record. He was Captain of the Engineers' Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Mr. Irvine is in a very serious condition, but there is a slight chance of his recovery.

The pirates used soft-noised

bullets emptying the entire

magazines to prostrate the victims.

Mr. Harder's wife and child are

believed to be residing in the

suburbs of London and his mother

is in the United States of America.

Shanghai Municipal Council

Police made 17 arrests at Chinese

hotels this morning in connection

with yesterday's piracy at

Whangpoo.—Reuter.

[A cable dated May 30 stated

that at 6.45 a.m., two Chinese

engaged one of Messrs. G. E.

Marden & Co.'s hire launches,

proceeded to Pootung and picked

up seven others. At 8.40

they ordered Messrs. Marden's

laodah to go alongside the Whangpoo

Conservancy launch, which, accord

ing to custom, was paying the wages

of the Conservancy coolies at the

jetty adjacent to the South Man

churian Railway wharf, at Yangtze

poo.

As they got alongside, the

pirates boarded the Conservancy

launch and immediately opened fire,

point blank, callously shooting down

the Europeans and Chinese aboard.

Mr. J. G. Irvine, a dredging en

gineer, a native of Renfrew, and Mr.

Jack Harder, an Australian of long

residence in Shanghai, and assistant

surveyor of the Supervisor's Office

of the Whangpoo Conservancy

Board, were both seriously injured.

Mr. Irvine received five wounds in

the abdomen and shoulder and was

rendered unconscious. A Chinese

engineer was shot dead, and the first

and second laodah were wounded.

The pirates then started both

launches in full speed in the direc

tion of Pootung, and escaped ashore

with the pay roll, amounting to ap

proximately \$27,000, leaving the

launches adrift in the river where

they were found by the Water Police

and brought to the Settlement.

Messrs. Irvine and Harder were

immediately removed to hospital,

where they were urgently operated

on.

An unofficial cable on May 30

stated that Mr. Irvine had died later

in the afternoon but apparently that

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HAKOZAKI MARU Saturday, 28th June at 7 a.m.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Porta.
TANGO MARU Tuesday, 24th June.
MANILA.
TENYO MARU Friday, 6th June at 4 p.m.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
SADO MARU Wednesday, 11th June.
† TOTTORI MARU Friday, 29th June.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles.
Mexico & Panama.
BOKUYO MARU Friday, 29th June.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.
WAKASA MARU Thursday, 6th June.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.
† TATSUNO MARU Wednesday, 25th June.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa.
† DAKAR MARU (Calla Saigon) Monday, 9th June.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon. Sunday, 8th June.
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RIO DE JANEIRO MARU Friday, 13th June.
BOMBAY—via Singapore & Colombo.
CELEBES MARU Tuesday, 3rd June.
SUMATRA MARU Thursday, 19th June.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DALES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—via Singapore & Colombo.
CALCUTTA—via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
TACOMA MARU Wednesday, 18th June.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE TACOMA & VANCOUVER—via Japan Ports from Shanghai.
WELLINGTON—via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.
SYDNEY MARU Friday, 6th June.
HAIPHONG—via Hohow & Pakhoi.
MENADO MARU Thursday, 12th June.
NEW YORK—via Japan Ports & Panama.
JAPAN PORTS.
BORNEO MARU Friday, 6th June.
ATLAS MARU Wednesday, 11th June.
KEELUNG—via Swatow & Amoy.
CANTON MARU Sunday, 8th June, 3 p.m.
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WELLAND SHIP CANAL.

ALMOST ENTIRE LENGTH NOW OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

St. Catherines, Ont.—The northern section of the new Welland Ship Canal was officially opened to traffic on April 21 when the flag-decked steamer Georgian of the North-West Transportation Company entered Lock No. 1 from Port Weller, the Lake Ontario end of the canal. The event signalled the opening of three of the great lift locks of the new canal shortly to be placed in operation in its entirety. The canal has been under construction since 1913, except for the period during and immediately after the War when the work remained practically closed down. Since 1921, the gigantic works constituting the new Welland Ship Canal, the fourth such engineering work devised to circumvent the falls at Niagara, have been vigorously carried on by the Government of Canada.

With the section opened last year and the locks now placed in operation, almost the whole length of the 25-mile canal is open to traffic. Boats entered both ends simultaneously with the opening of navigation for the season of 1930. The short section near the town of Thorold which still remains to be opened is, however, the most spectacular section of the new canal. It is here that the gigantic twin locks in flight are located. These locks, Nos. 4, 5 and 6, a pair to each number, are arranged so that ships may pass up and down simultaneously. They are similar to the Gatun locks of the Panama canal and together overcome a vertical height of 139 1/2 feet at the steeper part of the Niagara escarpment. A short distance above the flight locks is Lock No. 7 which gives the final lift up from Lake Ontario to the summit level extending for over 17 miles to Lake Erie. This level stretch is protected by the guard lock, No. 8, which is the longest canal lock in the world measuring 1,380 feet long between the inner gates. It is located at Humblestone near the Lake Erie entrance to the canal.

Locks Eliminated.

The opening of three locks at the northern end of the canal eliminates ten of the locks on the old Welland Canal. Above Lock No. 8, vessels for the present must revert to the 14-foot channel of the old canal and ascend through the old locks to the summit level. The summit level of the ship canal from Thorold to Port Colborne, which is in part the old channel widened and deepened, is already in use. When the entire new canal is in use the journey from one end to the other will be made in about eight hours against more than double that length of time required for a vessel to pass through the old canal.

The deserting of ten locks for three new ones, which accomplish the same lift, indicates the dawning of a new era in this link of Canada's inland water transportation. The opening of the entire canal, only a few weeks away, will see 7 lift locks replacing the 26 of the present water way. The 270-foot locks of the old canal will be replaced with the 800-foot locks of the new; the 45-foot width will become 80-feet.

the navigable depth of 14 feet will be replaced by 27 feet when the full depth is attained in the new canal.

The Welland Ship Canal is one of the most gigantic works of man. The official ceremonies, which will open the waterway throughout its entire length, are scheduled to take place on July 1 Dominion Day. The opening will be one of the most outstanding events in Canada's entire history, throwing open the immense locks and deep navigation of the new ship canal so that the great freighters now plying the upper Great Lakes will be able to descend to Lake Ontario and continue their passage unimpeded to them lower end of Lake Ontario and part way down the St. Lawrence river. In preparation for the new era in Canada's inland water transportation, new port facilities for the handling of the immense grain cargoes to be brought down by the giants of the upper lakes, are in course of preparation at Kingston and at Prescott. These ports are being fitted with large terminal grain elevators, docks and other facilities for the reception of the large vessels of the upper lakes fleets and the transfer of their cargoes to the smaller vessels able to pass through the present St. Lawrence canals to Montreal.

"Mother of All!"

The first season of the "New Welland" is expected to be a busy one, when the little operating troubles which may be expected are being ironed out and the great canal is being tuned up for the immense water-borne traffic it is to carry. Toronto is looking forward to seeing for the first time the Lemoyne, pointed out as the "mother of them all" in grain vessels. The Lemoyne will dwarf the lower lake freighters when it enters Lake Ontario. With a gross tonnage of 10,480, this outstanding carrier of the upper lakes can stow away 553,000 bushels of grain in her holds. The average cargo of grain that comes into Toronto at present is stated to be 98,000 bushels. In four trips the Lemoyne could fill the 2,000,000-bushel elevator on the Toronto harbour front and have 12,000 bushels of her last cargo left over. It takes the cargoes of 20 of the largest grain boats the port has yet seen to fill the Toronto elevator. There in a nutshell is the reason why the opening of the Welland Ship Canal this year is an event of transcending importance in the economic life of Canada, and why it is being looked forward to as the most important inaugural ceremony scheduled to take place in 1930.

NEW FERRIES.

Improvement in Yaumati Service.

Two new ferry vessels were launched by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company Limited at Hunghom for the Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Company Limited on Saturday morning.

The launching took place in the presence of Mr. Dyer, and the Directors of the Ferry Company, the vessels being launched one after the other. There were no ceremonies, but strings of crackers were let off as the gaily decorated hulls gracefully took the water.

The dimensions of the vessels are 116 feet long by 28 feet beam. They will be fitted with balanced windows, wooden awnings and electric light.

The vessels will be completed about the middle of July when, it is understood, they will be placed on the Yaumati Ferry Service.

The building of these ships will enable the Company to transfer the present double ended ferries on to the Mongkok route, and lead to a general improvement in the ferry service.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The E. & A. s.s. Tanda left Manila for this port on May 30, p.m., and is due here on June 4, a.m.

The B.I. s.s. Talma left Singapore for this port on May 31, p.m., and is due here on June 5, a.m.

The B.I. s.s. Talamba will leave Amoy for this port on June 3, p.m., and is due here on June 4, p.m.

Consignees' Notices

Consignees of cargo ex. M.V. "Danmark" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after June 3.

Consignees of cargo per C.M.V. "Hilda" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after June 7.

PIRATE KING ARRESTED.

RE-ESTABLISHING PEACE IN THE TAIHU LAKE REGIONS.

Shanghai, April 18. Further details of the Taihu pirates appeared in the Chinese Press.

As previously reported, the pirates operating in the Yangtsenghu Lake regions are divided into three gangs, the Haichow, Pootung, and Siyang, and, of these, the first are the most notorious and the strongest.

The Yangtsenghu Lake is one of the many smaller lakes in the Taihu regions.

According to the Chinese Press, the pirates who looted Changyen, about 15 miles from Sungkiang, on April 1, and kidnapped some 50 wealthy merchants and students, belonged to a combined gang of Haichow and Siyang criminals under the leadership of a man named Chan Chao-hun.

After looting Changyen, these men returned to the Yangtsenghu where they were compelled to flee to a place known as Luotzetto, because they had been defeated on several occasions by Government troops.

On April 11, a combined force of water police and troops attacked Chang's gang at Luotzetto and defeated them.

The pirates then fled to Lienhauo, near Weiting, but Government troops under Brigadier-General Hu Chu-yu, the Bandit Suppression Commissioner of Taihu Lake Regions, gave chase and, after a fierce engagement, the pirates were taken prisoner.

Chang, the ringleader, attempted several times to desert his men but was prevented by the members of his gang who demanded that he should share their comforts and their misfortunes.

During the last engagement between the troops and Chang's gang, Chang was wounded and taken prisoner. He was removed to Soochow a couple of days ago.

Thirty-six kidnapped persons were also released and sent to their homes. When questioned by the military authorities of Soochow, Chang denied that he was the leader of the gang, but he was identified by several officers who knew him.

He is being kept in custody in Soochow, pending his appearance before the district court when it is anticipated that the death sentence will be passed on him.

People of the Taihu Lake regions are of the belief that the pirate men will not be so bad as before now that Chang has been arrested.

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

Per s.s. President McKinley on June 1:—
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Per R.M.S. Empress of Russia on June 1:

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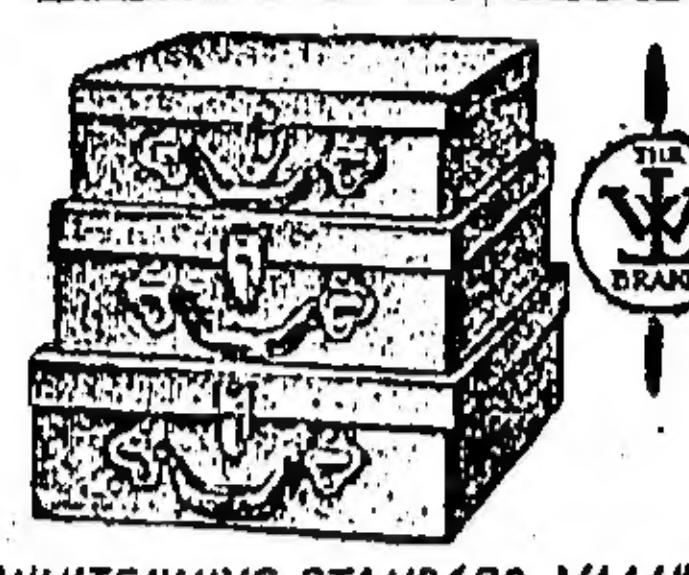
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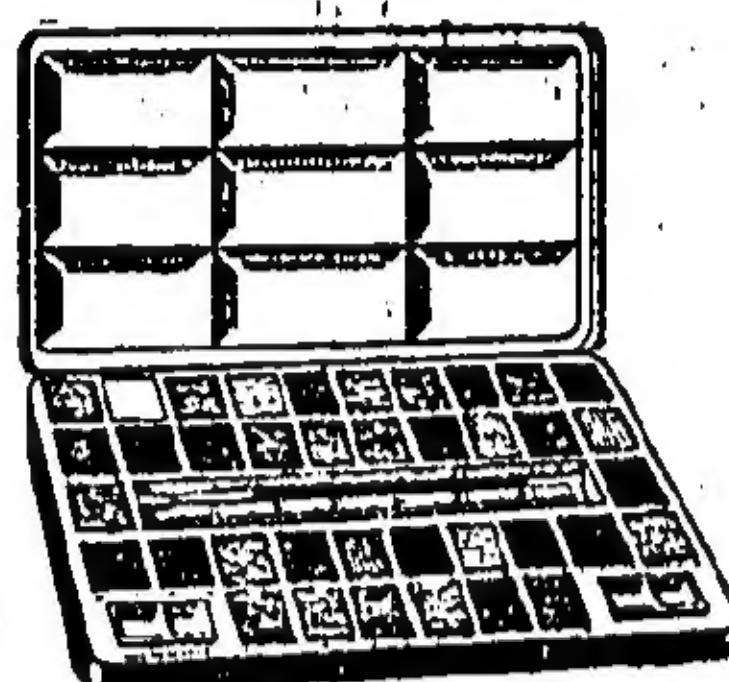


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BUS SERVICES.

It remains to be seen whether the suggestion of a shareholder of the Hong Kong Tramways Company to take over the China Motor Bus Company and the Kowloon Motor Bus Company is feasible as an alternative to acquiring the bus service of the Hong Kong Hotel, the latter scheme apparently having fallen through.

It may seem premature to discuss the suggestion at all until it is definitely known whether both the Bus Companies in Kowloon would be prepared to consider an offer. Even then, opposition might be raised on the old score of creating a monopoly on the mainland. Monopolies are dangerous things inasmuch as they are liable to be abused without the public gaining in the slightest degree. Still, it might very pertinently be asked whether a monopoly under such an old established company like the Hong Kong Tramways would be any more abused than at present on certain bus routes where only one Company is operating on the mainland. Patrons of buses on these monopolised routes already allege that they are not getting value for their money as, they say, no regular time-table is adhered to and as often as not they arrive at the Star Ferry only to see the Ferry gangway up or the Ferry moving from the wharf. At other times they have to wait unreasonably long either at the Star Ferry or at stopping places along these monopolised routes for a bus to come along.

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News in Brief

Madame Carola and a Chinese ballet of seven will appear at the Majestic Theatre to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday.

Commander Cabral, Commandant of the Macao Aviation Station, will be landing at Kai Tak, to-morrow on a visit to the Colony.

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While the ferry launch Man Lee was on a trip from Hong Kong to Yaumati at midnight yesterday a third class Chinese female passenger jumped overboard. The body has not been recovered.

A report has reached the Police that Chinese girl named Lau Tai-fuk, aged 6, was missing from her home, 30, Shanghai Street, ground floor, at 12.30 p.m. on Saturday.

Mr. F. Danenberg, of 21 Cameron Road, Kowloon, has reported to the Water Police Station the loss of a silver wrist watch, valued at \$20, which he suspects his room boy, who is now missing, to have stolen.

The Police at Kowloon on Saturday removed a Chinese, aged about 40, to the Lunatic Asylum, by order of the Port Health Officer. He was a passenger on the President Harrison from San Francisco and ports.

Mr. C. E. Barros, of 565, Nathan Road, on Saturday took to the Water Police Station a black setter dog, which had strayed into his premises at 5.45 in the morning. The animal is being temporarily kept at Mr. Barros' house, pending any claim which may be made.

The Chinese Dragon Boat Festival passed off very quietly yesterday. The usual boat race was not held, as the state of the dollar and the consequent trade depression discouraged the villagers of Shaukiwan, Aberdeen, Cheungchau and the Mainland.

The Rev. R. H. V. Brougham, Chaplain of the Seamen's Institute, has reported to the Police the loss of yellow mongrel bitch, which had no licence and no collar. It is stated to have been missed while at Barker's Bungalow, Sai Wan at 5 o'clock on Saturday.

Previously convicted twice for trespassing and once for unlawful possession, a Chinese was at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning sentenced to three months' hard labour for cutting some branches of a peach tree in a Sham-shui-po garden.

Lai Loi, banished in 1923 from the Colony for life, after serving a term of imprisonment for armed robbery, was at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, sentenced to eight months' hard labour and ordered to receive 15 strokes of the birch for disobeying the order.

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Correspondence.

SUGGESTION FOR TRAMWAYS CO.

To the Editor of "China Mail." Sir.—With reference to the report of proceedings of the extraordinary general meeting of the Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., stating that their offer was refused by the Hotel Company, may I, as a shareholder, suggest to the Tramways Company to use the same offer to buy up the China Motor Bus Company and the Kowloon Motor Bus Company.

You will realise that the traffic receipts of these two companies are no doubt more than that of the Hotel buses and, moreover, the future prospects of the bus business on the other part of the harbour are great.

In amalgamation of these two bus companies with the Kai Tak Bus Company which the company now own, the company will have the monopoly of the bus business in the Kowloon peninsula and I am fully confident that if this suggestion is acted upon the Company will have better returns than to take over the Hotel buses.

Yours, etc.,

A SHAREHOLDER.

Kowloon, May 31.

SNAKES WITH LEGS.

To the Editor of "China Mail." Sir.—I was very interested in an article on "Snakes with Legs," which appeared in the columns of the "China Mail" and was surprised to see that one of the "Mail" readers had actually seen one.

I had rather an uncanny experience with one of these reptiles. It was a Sunday, and I went with a friend for a walk over Custom's Pass. We had a dog with us, and we had just passed the summit when loud barking assailed our ears. We turned a bend in the path and came upon my little fox terrier prancing round what looked like a piece of bent tubing. On closer examination we saw that it was a snake. It did not seem to resent the attentions of my dog, did not even look at it in fact, and our first conclusion was that the reptile was blind. We turned a bend in the path and came upon my little fox terrier prancing round what looked like a piece of bent tubing. On closer examination we saw that it was a snake. It did not seem to resent the attentions of my dog, did not even look at it in fact, and our first conclusion was that the reptile was blind.

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bundling a five-foot snake of unknown sting into a haversack that we discovered that it supported a couple of legs. I wondered at first if I had been drinking or whether the experience was muddling my brain, but my companion assured me that he had also seen the phenomenon.

Convinced that we had captured a rare and valuable species of reptile we carried our treasure home, and after depositing it in a safe place from which it could not possibly escape, we left it with a couple of eggs and a bowl of milk.

It was on the next morning that I again thought of our treasure, and proceeded to the place of concealment, only to find to my intense chagrin that the snake had disappeared with the two eggs. I had not allowed for the fact that it had legs if no eyes, or perhaps for the boy, as Chinese I believe masticate snakes in a delightfully simple manner.

Yours, etc.,

BIRD CHARMER.

Hong Kong, May 31.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

To the Editor of the "China Mail." Sir.—Being a young man myself, I naturally feel much sympathy for H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandlands, and I do think that there should be more young men joining the Volunteer Defence Corps. I do not, however, think that the fair ladies can do much to help our General out in this connection.

It is all very well for the young ladies to threaten (but I have my doubt, if they would) not to dance, swim or walk with a young man unless he becomes a Volunteer, but they must also consider the man's side of the question. I know for a fact that many young men would at once join up if they would not be asked to sign an agreement to serve for three years. It is too long a time, and if the period of service be reduced to a year, the H.K.V.D.C. will have no difficulty in getting recruits.

Yours, etc.,

OLD SOJER.

Hong Kong, May 31.

INSECT PESTS.

Causes and Possible Cures.

DISINFECT HOUSE GARBAGE.

Mr. Siow Choen Leng, Associate of the Royal Institute of Public Health (England), has been for many years a sanitary specialist in the Orient, and is keenly interested in the extermination of disease-producing germ carriers. After making a brief survey into sanitary conditions here, Mr. Siow is of the opinion that the public should disinfect their house garbage before delivering it to the scavengers. Mr. Siow, in an interview with the "China Mail," yesterday expressed the following views with regard to the causes and possible cures of insect pests:

Flies are the dirtiest crawling and flying insects on earth and equally annoy rich and poor. Winter in any country kills practically all flies, but during Spring they are seen again.

What we see now all over Hong Kong and vicinity are house flies, but there are 10,000 species of flies known, many so small that they can hardly be seen with the naked eye, but all carry disease-producing germs.

Flies.

"In Hong Kong, as the city garbage is properly dumped into the sea by the health authorities, garbage improperly kept by house holders, hotel and restaurant keepers is solely responsible for the accumulation of flies, and unless covered receptacles are used in which to store domestic refuse, I am of opinion that there can be no hope of exterminating them or even reducing their number. It would be advisable to have galvanised iron receptacles with well-fitting metallic covers to ensure dryness of the contents and protection from water. This is an important point, as the presence of moisture hastens putrefaction, and the formation of offensive gases in the refuse. Such receptacles, and the ease with which they can be removed and carried to the scavengers' trucks, constitute a very great advantage over other kinds of dustbins.

In Summer rotting house garbage attracts a large number of flies, which invade surrounding houses and settle on food. It must be remembered that most disease-producing germs are carried from place to place by flies. "Countless" numbers of flies have already made their appearance all over this city. What shall we do about it? Shall we all simply keep quiet? Shall we swat them? Screen the food we eat and the water we drink? It is impossible to swat all flies, for I have already said, many are too small even to see with the naked eye. A certain expert recommends the following poison which is said to be the best to destroy flies: Formalin ½ ounce, sugar ¼ ounce, lime water ½ pint, water ½ pint.

I recommend cod-liver oil, sprinkled on water against flies and mosquitoes. To kill instantaneously flies at their breeding haunts I recommend potash dissolved in cream which I have found useful when spread over a large piece of black oil-cloth and surrounded with green or rose-colour paper.

"For sprinkling rubbish use chloride of lime, sulphate of iron, either powdered or in 20 per cent. solution, borax, slaked lime or potassium permanganate. This will help in wholesale destruction of flies. Fly-papers may also be used.

Ants.

"Ants, because they feed on the carcasses of other disease-producing germ-carriers, are in my opinion, more dangerous and a greater menace to public health. Where flies may be exterminated, mosquitoes avoided by sleeping under mosquito nets, rats poisoned or trapped, ants cannot be got rid of in any practical way. I have studied for many years the problem in five large cities of the Orient, but have so far been unable to discover any feasible way of exterminating them. Ants live in troops of thousands. They possess scouts, and if you can see one on your dining-table or near your bed, the rest are not far from it. The best method so far for reducing their number is to catch them by sponges soaked in sugared water or molasses, and then immerse the sponge along with the ants in boiling water.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"Puttin' on the Ritz" at the Queen's.

THEATRICAL ROMANCE.

"Puttin' On the Ritz" was screened for the first time at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, and will continue its run until Thursday.

The theme of the picture is one of theatrical romance. A young and struggling song writer (Harry Richman) makes the acquaintance of a pretty, also struggling vaudeville actress (Joan Bennett) in the office of a theatrical magnate.

It was a case of love at first sight with them. They each have a pal, who also "hit it off" splendidly. The result was that the four formed into a small company.

They have a hard struggle getting to the top, but eventually Harry and Joan succeed. Harry becomes vain through the attention given him by society folks and soon neglects his partners. Even Joan did not receive any attention.

She leaves him. Harry becomes blind. His pal keeps the fact from the two girls who were given to understand that Harry was travelling. It was now Joan's turn to "hit the high spots" in Broadway, a front-ranker in her profession.

One night Harry begs his pal to take him to one of Joan's shows. The audience clamour for her to sing a song which she and Harry had composed together and had "put on big" when they were acting together.

She tries but finds that she cannot do it without Harry. Harry comes to her rescue by singing his part of the song from the gallery, and they end up in a splendid duet.

Immediately after Harry tries to escape from the theatre, but Joan rushes off the stage, and intercepts him. She discovers his affliction, but it made no difference with her, and the lovers come together again.

The theatrical scenes in this picture, incidental to the unfolding of the romance, were beautifully photographed. Some of them were fantastic but nevertheless spectacular and pleasing, particularly the "Alice in Wonderland" scene in technicolour.

The talking, singing, and music were well recorded and clearly reproduced. The music, specially composed for the picture by Irving Berlin, includes some fine haunting melodies with catchy words which our dance bands would do well to feature. The best is the theme song with the same title as the picture.

STAR THEATRE.

At the Star Theatre, Kowloon, to-day the feature current war is "The Last Frontier" in which William Boyd and Marguerite de la Motte are starred.

A gripping story of western Kansas in 1867, when savage Indians resisted the white settlers, is unfolded in this thrilling epic, and the supporting cast includes J. Farrell McDonald, Jack Hoxie, Gladys Brockwell, and Junior Coghlan.

WORLD THEATRE.

How a lady heart-breaker causes two "gobs" to have a private war on their own, is funny told in Alf Goulding's production "All At Sea", starring Karl Dane and George K. Arthur, the comedy team, which is on view at the World Theatre this evening and night.

As a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature, the film is brimful of comedy, and with Dane and Arthur, it is hilarious. But not without thrills, "All At Sea" has a realistic arsenal explosion toward the close, when some brilliant photography is a feature of the scenes. Josephine Dunn, a snappy blonde, is the leading damsel, and the cast includes Herbert Prior and Eddie Baker.

In addition to the film there is screened a beautiful scene, a Prima colour, and an Our Gang Comedy.

IN PRAISE OF BEER.

Warm Testimonials in the Commons.

London, April 30.

Further enthusiastic testimonials to pure British beer were voiced in the House of Commons to-day, during the debate on a Conservative amendment to the Budget seeking a rebate of the duty on beer brewed from British malt and hops.

Supporters claimed that cheaper British beer would not only go a long way in country districts to re-establish the much-desired "Merrill England," but would help the growers of hops and barley.

Nobody, not even the teetotaller members, challenged these sentiments, but Mr. F. W. Pethick-Lawrence, Labour member for Leicester (W.) and Financial Secretary to the Treasury, pointed out that the amendment would conflict with the commercial interests.

Moreover, the loss to the revenue was difficult to calculate.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Social Functions.

To-day—Heritors' Dinner, Hong Kong Hotel, 8 p.m.

To-morrow—Government House Reception, 9.15 p.m.

Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Puttin' on the Ritz."

To-day—Star Theatre, "Lost Frontier."

To-day—World Theatre, "All at Sea."

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "American Beauty," and Madame Carola.

Lammerts' Auctions.

June 5—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, postage stamps, 6.15 p.m.

June 6—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

Meetings.

June 4—Hong Kong Jockey Club half yearly meeting, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

June 4—Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., P. & O. Building, 11 a.m.

Home Mails.

To-day—Inward from America and ports (President Jefferson): Outward for Europe via San Francisco, 5 p.m., and Europe via Siberia, 6 p.m. (President McKinley).

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Marseilles (General Metzinger), noon; for Europe via Siberia (Emperor of Russia), noon.

Sports

See Special Sports Diary on page 12.

Miscellaneous.

To-morrow—King's Birthday Parade, Statue Square, 10 a.m.

June 4—Ladies' whist Drive, Police Recreation Club, 3.30 p.m.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programmes will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:

6.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.10.30 p.m.—Programme of Victor Records.

7.—Selections from "Good News."

7.09.—Mi Cielo, Chiarinella, Marinella Centro Americano.

7.15.—Mnauka, Popper, Musette, Buch, Pablo Casals.

7.21.—What Price Lyrics, From Monday On, Paul Whiteman.

7.27.—Gribbin, II Bacio, Lucrezia Borsi.

7.33.—Toccata, Fugue, A. La Gigue, Goss-Custard.

7.40.—Andantino, At Dawnning, Kreisler.

7.46.—Hand me down my walking cane, My Horses aint Hungry, Harrell.

7.52.—Vissi D'Arte, Muira Jeritza, Kama Hawaii.

8.05.—Give me a night in June, After I've Called you Sweetheart, Marvin-Smalle.

8.12.—Emperor Waltz, Gold and Silver Nat, Shillert Orchestra.

8.20.—Vidella, La Lucecole, Dal Monte.

8.26.—Gavotte, Thine Varie, Scogovin.

8.34.—The Sweetest Call, Moonlight and Roses, McCormack.

8.40.—Prelude to Act 3 (Tannhauser), Albert Coates Symphony Orchestra.

8.48.—Gypsy Love Song, Dunn, Werrenrath.

8.54.—Die Almacht, The Lost Chord, Kimball, Organist.

9.—Weather Report.

9.05.—Lucia Sextette, Rigoletto, Quarante, Galli Caccini-Homeric Gigli-Di Luca.

9.13.—Lyric Suite, Greig, Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.

9.30.—Hawaiian Dreams, Honolulu Moon, Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

9.36.—Floyd Collins 2, Country Dance, Dalherd Trio.

9.42.—Girl of my Dreams, Ramona, Gene Austin.

9.48.—Marche, Slavo, Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

9.54.—Those Songs My Mother used to sing, Songs of Songs, Gunsky.

10.03.—Cossidine Dance, Old Time Dance, Henry Ford, Dance Orchestra.

10.10.—Five Pennies, Harlem Twist, Red Nichols Orchestra.

10.16.—Love-Tide of Spring, Lucrezia Borsi.

10.24.—At Evening, Letter of Love, Mischa Elman.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

TRIBUTE TO PRESS.

Duke of York Jokes About Gossip Writers.

London, May 8.

The Duke of York, presiding at the annual dinner of the Newspaper Press Fund, which collected a record sum of £28,000, dealt in a joking mood with newspaper gossip writers, who were roughly treated a short time ago by the victims of their alleged indiscretions.

He handed the weapon to the European officer in charge, saying that he had struck his wife and family and had not waited to see the result.

Police were immediately dispatched to the man's house in Batu Road, where they found an appalling scene. The man's wife and two of his children were lying about with dreadful cuts and gashes on their bodies. They were at once sent to hospital, but their condition is very serious.

A baby in the house was unharmed.

The man, whose name is given as F. A. T. Dass, is said to have been out of employment for some

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The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 per day for Gentlemen and \$2 per day for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

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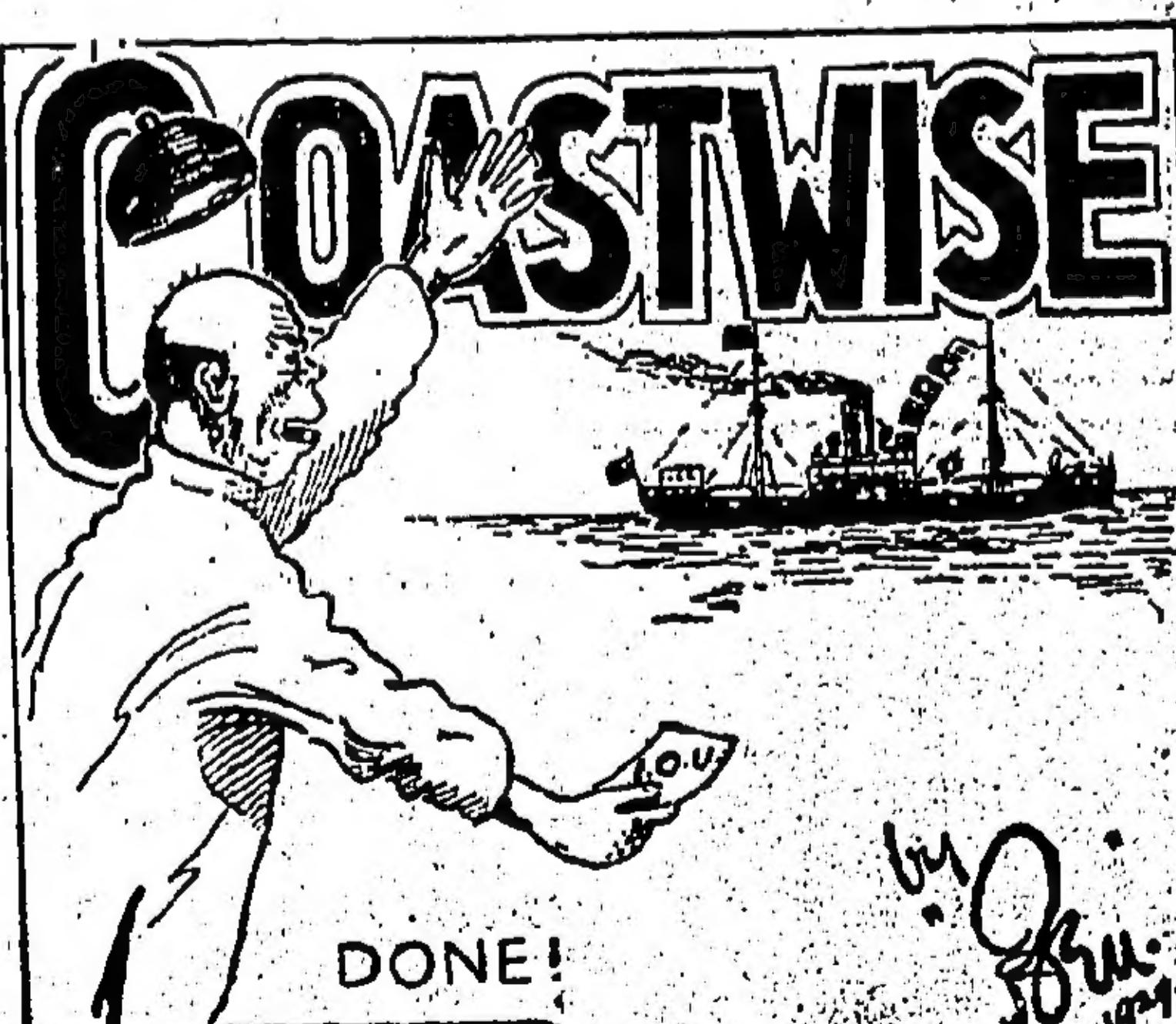
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Sport Columns

AMAZING BRADMAN.

World's Greatest Batsman?

1,000 IN MAY.

London, Yesterday. In the match between the Australians and Hampshire at Southampton, Don Bradman gained further cricketing fame by collecting the necessary runs to give him an aggregate of 1,000 runs scored in the month of May. He is the first Australian to accomplish this feat, and the fourth in the world.

The other batsmen to score 1,000 runs in May are:— 1895, W. G. Grace (at the age of 47) 1016 runs.

1927, Hammond (at the age of 24) 1028 runs.

1928, Hallows (at the age of 33) 1,000 runs.

1930, D. G. Bradman (at the age of 21) 1,001 runs.

1930, Hayward (with one match in April) 1074 runs.

Needing 45 runs to gain this distinction, it seemed imperative that the Australians should bat first. Fortune, however, decreed otherwise; Hants winning the toss elected to bat. This, as events showed later, did not affect Bradman in the least, as C. V. Grimmett, the South Australian veteran, came to his aid by dismissing seven Hampshire batsmen for the cost of only 39 runs out of a total of 151.

Modern youth is immune from nerves, and Bradman at the close of play was undefeated, with a record and 47 runs to his credit. Don Bradman, at the age of 21, shows great promise of becoming, if he is not already, the world's premier batsman. At the present moment he holds the record for the highest score in a single innings—452 not out. He is young and unaffected by the different wickets to be found when a member of a touring side.

Scores:— Hampshire: 151 (Grimmett 7-39). Australians: 82-2. —Reuter.

TEST MATCH.

A. P. F. Chapman To Be Captain.

London, Yesterday.

Mr. A. P. F. Chapman has been chosen to lead England in the first Test Match at Trent Bridge, Nottingham, on June 18. The choice has proved a very popular one, the Kent cricketer with his cheery smile and dash in the field having gone right to the hearts of many great cricketers. "A. P. F." has already scored one century this season, against Somerset at Bath. He knows the tricks of the Australian "old-timers" and, with this experience should prove an ideal skipper. —Reuter.

HOME RACING.

Strongbow Scratched for the Derby.

PREVIOUS CALLS OVER.

London, Saturday. Strongbow was scratched for the Derby at 12.30 to-day. —Reuter.

DERBY SWEEP.

Numbers of Leading Horses.

Calcutta, Saturday. The following numbers have drawn horses in the Calcutta Sweep organised on the Epsom Derby to be run on Wednesday. It is understood that the numbers represent the favourite entrants but the names of the horses in respect of each will not be available until to-morrow:—

HQ 1435 GH 7820 GH 543 DT 7332 LJ 7186 HQ 6132 HM 266 GB 6016 JM 6802 O 3728 KL 6199 TT 54

It is understood that a ticket bearing the name "de plume" "Adeck" has drawn a horse, while one of the three Dillot's chances has been drawn by a Calcutta syndicate.

Calcutta, Yesterday.

It is understood that the following are some of the numbers drawn by leading Derby horses:

Dimitri 100, N.Y. 5744

Rantom 244, GH 1020, GH 916

Stoverbow 174, GH 9443

WZ 1200

Silver Flare 13425 N 9228

JH 8400

Cheerion 13203

Ballyfero 131 7341 BB 765

Reuter.

GOLF.

Big Honour for U.S. Champion.

JONES' GOOD WIN.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Bobby Jones, the American Champion, won the British Amateur Golf Championship at St. Andrews yesterday, defeating Roger Wethered by seven up and six to play. He thus secured the only great golfing honour left for him to win.—British Wireless Service.

Last year's winner of the Championship was Cyril Tolley, who won it by defeating T. F. Perkins, the holder, at St. George's, Sandwich. Mr. Tolley's re-capture of the British Amateur Championship, after an interval of nine years, was a worthy reward for much patient struggling with adversity in this particular competition.

The unsatisfactory feature of the amateur championship was the unexpected protest

against the dilatory methods of the holder, Perkins. Roger Wethered won the Amateur

Championship in 1923 at Deal,

defeating the holder, Sir E.

Holderness. Bobby Jones, the

present holder, won the Open

Golf Championship twice in suc-

cession in 1926 and 1927, but was

robbed of a triple victory by

Walter Hagen, who won the

Championship at Sandwich the

following year. Bobby Jones

won the Open Championship at

St. Andrews in 1927 with the re-

markable score of 285 for 72

holes.]

Earlier News.

London, Saturday.

There were amazing scenes at the close of the final of the Amateur

Golf Championship. Amid the

skirling of bagpipes, and an at-

tendance of 20,000 people, spec-

tators swarmed over the course in an

attempt to chair Bobby Jones, who

beat Wethered by seven up and six

to play. The win was very popu-

lar, and a body of police had to

charge down the crowd, and bore

Jones off, with a sunny smile, to

the Club house, where Lieut.

Colonel Skene, Captain of the Royal

and Ancient Club, presented him

with the Cup. Jones said, "I'm proud

of my win at St. Andrew. I think

it is the greatest course in the

world."

Going round in the afternoon,

Wethered won the first hole on a

stymie but failed to hole a two foot-

or for a win at the second

where Jones regained the lead of

four up. The third, fourth and

fifth were halved, Wethered cutting

from the rough to hole a twelve

yarder for a "birdie" three at the

sixth, reducing the American's lead

to three holes, but three putts cost

him the seventh, to make Jones

four up again. Wethered was

bunkered at the eighth and became

five down, while he lost the tenth

giving Jones the lead by six holes.

Jones almost drove onto the

green at the twelfth and easily won

the hole, where a vast crowd

surged round the ball. The scene

was reminiscent of a Rugby scrum.

The stewards had the greatest diffi-

culty in clearing the space.—Reuter.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

Filipinos' Success in Swimming.

JAPAN AHEAD ON POINTS.

Tokyo, Saturday.

At the Olympic games to-day, fine performances were made by

Ildefonso and Jikirum in the 200

yards' breast stroke race, prevent-

ing Japan from sweeping all the

swimming firsts. Both Filipinos

finished ahead of the Japanese

champion Tsuruta, the race prov-

ing a thrilling finale to the games.

The scores for the swimming

are:—

Japan 100, U.S.A. 97, U.S.S.R.

U.S.A. 96, U.S.S.R. 95, U.S.A.

U.S.S.R. 94, U.S.A. 93, U.S.S.R.

U.S.A. 92, U.S.S.R. 91, U.S.A.

U.S.S.R. 90, U.S.A. 89, U.S.S.R.

U.S.A. 88, U.S.S.R. 87, U.S.A.

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U.S.A. 84, U.S.S.R. 83, U.S.A.

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U.S.A. 68, U.S.S.R. 67, U.S.A.

U.S.S.R. 66, U.S.A. 65, U.S.S.R.

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U.S.S.R. 62, U.S.A. 6

LAWN TENNIS.

(Continued from Page 8.)

"B" Division.

CHINESE R.C. v. U.S.R.C.

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese R.C. defeated the United Services R.C. by seven sets to two. Scores:—

C. Chou and H. Lo (C.R.C.):— lost to Pay Comdr. Payne and Pay Lt.-Comdr. Herbert 4-6

beat Lt. Anderson and E. Grimble 6-4

beat Major Caddell and Lt. Black 6-0

F. K. Lau and W. K. Cheung (C.R.C.):— lost to Pay Comdr. Payne and Pay Lt.-Comdr. Herbert 3-6

beat Lt. Anderson and E. Grimble 9-7

beat Major Caddell and Lt. Black 6-1

W. C. Hung and C. C. Chiu (C.R.C.):— beat Pay Comdr. Payne and Pay Lt.-Comdr. Herbert 6-1

beat Lt. Anderson and E. Grimble 6-3

beat Major Caddell and Lt. Black 6-1

INDIAN R.C. v. R.E.S.C.

On their own ground, the Indian R.C. defeated the Royal Engineers Sports Club by the odd set. Scores:—

A. H. Madar and O. Ismail (I.R.C.):— lost to Col. Skinner and Lt.-Col. Wyatt 4-6

lost to Maj. Tosh and S.M. Atkinson 3-6

lost to Capt. de Linde and Spr. Sabin 5-7

J. S. A. Curream and S. A. Hussain (I.R.C.):— beat Col. Skinner and Lt.-Col. Wyatt 6-3

lost to Maj. Tosh and S.M. Atkinson 3-6

beat Capt. de Linde and Spr. Sabin 6-2

A. H. Rumjahn and A. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.):— beat Col. Skinner and Lt.-Col. Wyatt 6-4

beat Maj. Tosh and S.M. Atkinson 6-4

beat Capt. de Linde and Spr. Sabin 6-1

RECREIO v. Y.M.C.A.

On their own ground the Club de Recreio defeated the European Young Men's Christian Association by six sets to three. Scores:—

A. A. Remedios and A. V. Gossano (Recreio):—

beat T. J. Price and E. R. Price 9-7

beat S. A. Gray and H. Keyserling 6-1

beat G. Puncheon and V. Hast 6-2

H. A. Noronha and C. Basto (Recreio):— lost to T. J. Price and E. R. Price 5-7

beat S. A. Gray and H. Keyserling 6-2

lost to G. Puncheon and V. Hast 5-7

H. A. Barros and F. J. Remedios (Recreio):— lost to T. J. Price and E. R. Price 5-7

beat S. A. Gray and H. Keyserling 6-0

beat G. Puncheon and V. Hast 6-3

NIPPON CLUB v. H.K.C.C.

At King's Park, the Nippon Club lost to the Hong Kong C.C. by eight sets to one. Scores:—

Kawamura and Yoshikawa (Nippon Club):— lost to Humphreys and R. H. Wild 1-6

lost to T. C. Monaghan and L. T. Ride 9-11

lost to J. A. Summers and Barton 4-6

Scores:—

Yamakuti and Nakazato (Nippon Club):— lost to Humphreys and R. H. Wild 2-6

lost to T. C. Monaghan and L. T. Ride 7-9

beat J. A. Summers and Barton 8-6

Hoegawa and Fujieda (Nippon Club):—

lost to Humphreys and R. H. Wild 3-6

lost to T. C. Monaghan and L. T. Ride 2-6

beat J. A. Summers and Barton 4-6

K.C.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Civil Service C.C. by seven sets to two. Scores:—

F. Hamby and L. Jack (K.C.C.):—

beat F. Bradley and J. A. Bendall 6-4

beat D. M. McDougall and Best 6-3

beat R. K. Valentine and J. W. Balfour 6-2

A. Mackintosh and W. M. Gittins (K.C.C.):—

lost to F. Bradley and J. A. Bendall 3-6

beat D. M. McDougall and Best 6-3

lost to R. K. Valentine and J. W. Balfour 3-6

A. T. Lee and F. Gross (K.C.C.):—

beat F. Bradley and J. A. Bendall 6-4

beat D. M. McDougall and Best 6-4

beat R. K. Valentine and J. W. Balfour 6-4

"C" Division.

FILIPINO v. C.R.C.

The positions in the League to date are:—

At King's Park, the Filipino Club lost to the Chinese R.C. by eight sets to one. Scores:—

T. Leon and J. M. Cruz (Filipino):—

lost to Chao Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen 4-6

lost to Ip Kau-ko and Tsui Wai-pui 4-6

beat Lau Man-ching and Iu Tak-lam 6-4

E. Cordeiro and L. R. Ildefonso (Filipino):—

lost to Chao Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen 0-6

lost to Ip Kau-ko and Tsui Wai-pui 0-6

lost to Lau Man-kwong and Iu Tak-lam 0-6

D. Bautista and M. Rull (Filipino):—

lost to Chao Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen 3-6

lost to Ip Kau-ko and Tsui Wai-pui 0-6

lost to Lau Man-kwong and Iu Tak-lam 1-6

UNIVERSITY v. C.S.C.C.

At Pokfulam, the University defeated the Civil Service C.C. by six sets to three. Scores:—

H. P. Kho and P. P. Kho (University):—

beat T. Armstrong and G. H. Fowler 6-2

beat V. H. Freeman and G. J. Mitchell 6-2

beat E. Savage and J. Pengelly 6-4

K. K. Kho and T. L. Tan (University):—

lost to T. Armstrong and G. H. Fowler 8-6

lost to V. H. Freeman and G. J. Mitchell 1-6

beat E. Savage and J. Pengelly 6-4

Y. K. Ng and A. L. Tsui (University):—

beat T. Armstrong and G. H. Fowler 6-2

lost to V. H. Freeman and G. J. Mitchell 4-6

beat E. Savage and J. Pengelly 6-3

H.K.C.C. v. GERMAN T.C.

On their own ground, the Hong Kong C.C. defeated the German T.C. by nine sets to nil. Scores:—

H. V. Parker and M. W. Turner (H.K.C.C.):—

beat G. Schmidt and E. Precht 6-2

beat O. May and O. Neidt 6-3

beat F. Ortlepp and B. Schroeter 6-1

G. E. R. Divett and C. H. Bradley (H.K.C.C.):—

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"FLYING START."

Governor Launches Club on Its Career.

STUNT FLYING.

The Hong Kong Flying Club made a "flying start" on Saturday when H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, attended the opening ceremony in his official capacity.

As has already been stated in the local Press, two Avro-Avian machines, powered by Cirrus Hermes air-cooled engines, have been purchased by the Club. One is already being flown, and the other, fitted with seaplane floats, is expected to be in service shortly.

His Excellency was welcomed at the flying base by Wing-Commander the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, and before opening the Club House and hangar, stated, in part, that he congratulated the Club on the progress they had made. The membership, he stated, now exceeded 50. The Club already possessed two planes, and there were promises for further support.

The Widow's Curse.
Financial support from the Government was considered justified but added His Excellency, amidst good-humoured laughter. "Many applications are made to the public purse, which does not possess the characteristics of the Widow's Curse."

The objects of the Club, added His Excellency, were to train pilots and engineers. He added, amidst applause, that all nationalities could be admitted to membership. The object of the Club was to place members at the disposal of the Government in times of stress. That would be a sign of the loyalty and unity of the public of Hong Kong. (Applause).

"Aviation," said His Excellency, "has progressed very rapidly, particularly of recent years, and one can imagine the earliest of aviators' levers, were he allowed to glance across the waters of the Styx, feeling very envious of modern aviators." (Laughter).

Duchesses to Flappers.

Continuing, His Excellency stated that aviation included all ranks, from Duchesses to flappers. If he might be allowed to digress, he took great pride in the fact that Miss Amy Johnson, whose feat of flying to Australia had evoked the admiration of the whole world, had what might be termed associations with Yorkshire. (Laughter).

Aviation, continued Sir William, had been instrumental in saving life, notably on the occasion when women and children were evacuated from Peshawar some little time ago. The Hong Kong Flying Club had been formed, on the same basis to give help to those in times of stress—as all flying men the world over would do. (Loud applause).

Mr. Shenton's Thanks.

Wing-Commander, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, in thanking His Excellency and Lady Peel for their presence, said that the Club were highly appreciative of the grant made by the Government. It was hoped that the Club might return it in time. (Applause). "We have only two planes at the moment," said the speaker, "but it must be remembered that this is just a beginning." (Applause).

Hong Kong As An Air Port.

Mr. Shenton briefly discussed the possibilities of Hong Kong as an air port, and prophesied the day when air liners would enter and leave the port.

So far as the Club was concerned, said Mr. Shenton, if it went well, as they expected it would do, they might in due course look for help from the Air Ministry.

Miss Amy Johnson, he continued, had flown on what was termed a second-hand machine from England to Australia. "We can do something like that," Mr. Shenton said, "if we only try." (Loud applause).

His Excellency then officially opened the Club House and hangar, Lady Peel, previous to the ceremony, being presented with a bouquet by Miss Bunti Forbes.

Flipping About.

After the opening ceremony, passengers, including many members of the fair sex, were taken up for trial flights in one of the Club's planes, piloted by Flight-Lieut. Bennett, R.A.F. The flights varied from the spectacular to the solemn "once-round," but thanks must be recorded to the indefatigable pilot.

The Sponsor.

Mr. R. Vaughan-Fowler, sponsor and founder of the Club, the *China Mail* is informed, is now at home studying air conditions. Upon his return, it will no doubt afford him great gratification to witness the development of the estate once known as Field Cottage—now the headquarters of the new Flying Club.

Amongst those present were H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Creasy, Commander G. F. Hole, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, and Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones.

OPEN AIR CONCERT

Kowloon Residents Enjoy Another Treat.

"KAI TAK FOLLIES."

An excellent programme brimful of good things in the form of songs, sketches and musical novelties, was presented by the Kai Tak Follies (Royal Air Force Concert Party) in conjunction with the "Aeros" Dance Band at the K.C.C., on Saturday night to a large and appreciative audience.

From the time the Dance Band opened the programme with "little music" of the peppy variety, there was not a dull moment.

The opening chorus by the party was well rendered and then followed in quick succession various items which were well chosen as affording the maximum of entertainment and at the same time catering for various tastes. Vocal contributions both serious and in lighter vein were in the majority and all were well received.

The "Doubtful Quartette" was tuneful in spite of its name. The party did some good work together in such mirth provoking items as "Harmonious House Hunting," and that also famed "Our Parochial Gathering," which made another decided "hit." Wireless up-to-date and the Cameo sketch were also much enjoyed, whilst the Transmigration of Souls was shrieked. The artists were:

A. E. Cox, G. Streton, V. Talbert, L. Muirhead, J. Summers, C. Tower, A. Millward, W. Hart.

At the Piano L. A. Watling.

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The average Straits-born Chinese is instinctively Conservative. He may proclaim himself a democrat, but the suggestion that his coöde was his equal would strike him as ridiculous and unseemly. The only brand of democracy that he favours is the clan system, which obtains in the Chinese community in Malaya. He is certainly not anti-foreign, for he gets on well with the Europeans whom he meets in business in Penang, Singapore, Malacca, or Kuala Lumpur. Nor is he a

CHINESE IN MALAYA

Sir Cecil Clementi & the Kuomintang.

FREEDOM FROM "SQUEEZE."

Sir Cecil Clementi, the new Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner for the Malay States, signalled his arrival in Singapore by an important change in policy towards political activities among the Chinese. For many years the Kuomintang, the Chinese Nationalist Party originally founded by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, has been active in Malaya, where the Chinese out-number all other races. Soon after landing in Singapore Sir Cecil summoned its leaders to Government House and told them plainly that its activities—meetings, propaganda, the collection of subscriptions, and the enrolment of members—would no longer be tolerated, writes a correspondent in The Times.

In the Crown Colony of the Straits Settlements the Kuomintang has been officially proscribed for several years. When the anti-British campaign in China was at its height after the Shanghai and Canton riots, the Straits authorities tried hard to suppress the party, and numerous Chinese belonging to it were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. Latterly, although there were occasional prosecutions, only light penalties were inflicted, and the organisation has carried on its activities so openly that, when Sir Cecil decided to announce the Government's new policy, there was no difficulty in rounding up 17 members of the executive committee of the Malayan branch and securing their attendance at Government House. In the Federated and Protected Malay States the proscription has been much more recent.

Unwilling Subscribers.

The Kuomintang had branches in all the principal towns of Malaya. Its directors, exploiting the Government's desire to avoid the appearance of taking sides in Chinese politics, almost openly recruited new members and distributed the anti-British leaflets they received from Nanking. Had they been permitted to work unchecked they would soon have created an imperium in imperio in British territory. The Governor's declaration comes none too soon.

Straits-born Chinese, who are British subjects, will welcome the Governor's action. Large sums have been forwarded from Malaya to China for political purposes by Kuomintang agents, and Straits-born Chinese have always been among the subscribers, but of late years their subscriptions have not all been free-will offerings. Nor in all probability have those of the wealthy China-born merchants, who nowadays furnish the bulk of the funds transmitted from the Straits.

It was not always so. The Straits-born Chinese manage to maintain a curious sort of dual allegiance—genuine loyalty to the British Empire, as they demonstrated time and again during the War, and a real affection for the country of their origin.

Many Straits and China-born Chinese who had grown rich in the country of their adoption gave large donations to the funds raised by Dr. Sun for the Kuomintang when that party stood for constitutional reforms, which its supporters in

Malaya fondly imagined would follow British lines. Others, combining patriotism and speculation invested heavily in bonds which were to be redeemed at a handsome premium when the Manchu oppressors had been dethrown and the Reform Party inherited place and power. No attempt has been made by the Chinese Republic since the revolution of 1911 to redeem the bonds. However, what has dismali

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"GLESCA" DIALECT.

English Not a Foreign Language.

MASEFIELD'S TRIBUTE.

Again and again in visiting infant divisions in Glasgow one is told: English is a foreign language to children in this locality.

This striking quotation from the report of a school inspector, just published, has aroused keen discussion among educationalists on the purity of the speech of Glasgow children. Inquiries by The Bulletin revealed that school experts hold divergent views on the subject.

It is quite true that in some districts the children never hear good English spoken except in school," said one recognised authority. "They are accustomed to a hybrid patois that is neither English nor foreign.

Influence of Phonetics.

"It is a most difficult matter, and more or less the effect of environment. A great deal of care, however, is being taken in the schools to beautify the speech of the pupils through phonetics."

"Teachers are being taught phonetics at special courses and there is no doubt that the activities of the city branch of the Scottish Association for the Speaking of Verse, the majority of whose 1,000 members are teachers, is having a great effect on the speech of the children."

"But the speech of the majority of children in Glasgow is not slovenly," he added. "Did not Mr. John Masefield, the poet laureate, refer recently to them and their speech as 'a nest of singing birds'?"

Gross Exaggeration.

Dr. D. MacGillivray, a former headmaster of Hillhead High School, and a member of Glasgow Education Authority, said—"I think it is a gross exaggeration to say that English is a foreign language among the children of even the slummiest districts of the city."

"Of course, some of their speech is not classic English, but I was head master of school in one of the poorest districts of Govan

LOVE SUICIDES IN JAPAN.

ATTEMPTS TO CHECK THE EPIDEMIC.

FILMS BLAMED.

The authorities in Japan, attempting to check the appalling devastations wrought by the prevalence of love suicides, have recently undertaken an intensive campaign of propaganda.

This campaign takes the odd form of propaganda films and of posters, which are paraded through the streets and stuck on walls in public places, with such inspiring adulations as "Don't Die of Love!"

Until now these efforts have been without any effect, and now that spring is here, while the proverbial young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love, it is expected that the toll of deaths will be even greater.

This extraordinary state of affairs arises from numerous causes.

There is first the "Kazoku seido," a kind of family system, which even to-day is customary among a great number of the Japanese.

"Kazoku seido" forbids the free choice of a husband or wife, and its tradition imposes that the heads of the family should choose the husband or wife for the aspiring adolescent. A marriage which is childless is annulled after some time, according to the "Kazoku seido," even when the couple happen to love one another dearly.

Emotional Japanese.

This means often a great deal of unhappiness, which, with the emotional Japanese, leads to suicide pacts. In a little town in the interior of Japan called Myanoshita, there is a celebrated "Lovers' Leap," a high waterfall, which annually receives numbers of lovers into its embrace.

The Japanese family system recognises only those in the direct line or in the next direct line. If a wife is chosen for the eldest son of a family, the young married man remains in the house of his family, the young wife takes his family name, and lives in the house of her parents-in-law. One can but assume from this that one's relations acquired by marriage in Japan are of a more amenable disposition than is proverbially the case in the western world.

Although the sexes in Japan were, at any rate formerly, absolutely segregated before they married, so that often the "zukus" brides and bridegrooms had never seen one another before their marriage, it happened now and again that they met and fell in love. If a union after the "Kazoku seido" was impossible, then nothing remained for them but to take their lives, a form of suicide which the Japanese call "Shinju."

Influence Of Films.

The strict old customs have naturally been mitigated by the inroads of westernisation. For although it is nothing unusual to us westerners that any one should take his life for love, the imagination of the Japanese is much more easily swayed by emotional experiences, more readily warped by things calculated to deform the mind like the average run of present-day films.

It is the opinion of the Japanese Government, based on careful and exhaustive inquiry, that the present epidemic of "Shinju" is directly attributable to the flood of American films recently loosened on the Japanese, who have, it appears, been in general as strongly influenced by the cinema as are children below a certain age with us.

Attempts have been made to check the import of films by higher duties. The censor has deleted all scenes dealing with passion and jealousy, and the Japanese have even made their own films intended to counteract the influences of Hollywood.

COCKTAIL HABIT.

Condemned Before Royal Commission.

London, April 30.

The cocktail habit was denounced by Sir Edgar Sanders, ex-general manager of the Carlisle undertaking of the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic), giving evidence before the Royal Commission on Licensing.

He said the habit was on the increase and was deleteriously affecting the consumers.

He suggested that people under 25 should be prohibited from drinking spirit. That would largely stop the habit which, he considered, was a disgrace.

On the other hand, he would like to see an increase in beer drinking. He said that people drink beer, not because it was intoxicating, but because it was a good beverage.

He was convinced that the habit of high spirits had been broken. Even the most hardened drinker, he said, was now a teetotaller.

NOT TO PAY TAXES.

More Troubles in Indo-China.

DISTRICT OFFICER'S ORDEAL.

Paris, Saturday.

Fresh trouble has broken out in French Indo-China; the casualties being three killed and two wounded. The conflict was between the police and a thousand demonstrators in Chomol, 125 miles northwest of Saigon. The demonstrators, brandishing bamboo sticks and native knives were led by men carrying a banner inscribed "refusal to pay taxes."

When the police attempted to arrest the banner bearers the crowd assumed a threatening attitude; their response to a warning to desist was a rain of bamboo sticks whereupon the police fired a volley on the demonstrators who fled.

Probably there were others wounded than those picked up who were hiding in neighbouring rice fields.

Tracts with Moscow bearing the symbol of a sickle and hammer were found on the dead and wounded demonstrators.

There was another demonstration in Omon (Cantho province) where a district officer was surrounded by 1,500 natives but he extricated himself by ordering his men to fire the air.

Fifteen men were arrested.—Reuter.

KING NOW WELL.

To Attend Toscanini Concert with Queen.

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS OFF.

London, Saturday.

H.M. the King is well on the road to complete recovery and will accompany the Queen to the Toscanini concert at the Albert Hall to-morrow, but it has been decided inadvisable for His Majesty to attend the trooping of the colour on his birthday, June 8, which would involve two hours astride his horse.—Reuter.

LIBEL ACTION.

Hindenburg As Plaintiff.

"SAVIOUR LOOKS ON."

Berlin, Saturday.

A libel action, in which Marshal Hindenburg is plaintiff and the National Socialist, Herr Goebels, is defendant, opened in an excited atmosphere to-day. It relates to an extremist newspaper article by Goebels vehemently attacking the President's attitude to the Young Plan and accusing Hindenburg of undue friendship to Jewish and Marxist advisers. It is surmounted by a caricature of the President headed "The saviour looks on."

Counsel for the defence unsuccessfully demanded the withdrawal of two Jewish Judges.—Reuter.

500 MILES AN HOUR.

Billy Arnold Wins Prize.

Indianapolis Saturday.

The five hundred miles an hour motor car Grand Prix was won by Billy Arnold from Chicago, driving a front wheel drive Meller Hartz at approximately four hours and 49 minutes. The two brothers Marshall crashed against a wall at hundred miles per hour. One died in hospital, and the other is in a critical condition with a fractured skull.—Reuter.

SENT FOR TRIAL.

For Murder of a News Venor.

Tientsin, May 17.

Yesterday morning at H.B.M. Consular Court before Mr. A.G.N. Ogden (Consul and Additional Judge), Mrs. Catherine Hadley was again brought up on preliminary examination in connection with the death of a Russian news vendor, named Alexander Prokopchik at Tientsin on April 22.

She was committed for trial before the Supreme Court, on charge of murder.—Ex.

ICARUS.

Zurich, May 1.

Karl Litt, a ten-year-old boy living at the village of Iettene, has become the tragic victim of his sporting spirit. Inspired by accounts of daring descent by parachutes, he went on the roof of his father's house and, after a long climb, jumped down. He now lies in hospital with a fractured skull.

LATE MR. SCARLETT.

Reported Capture and Death of Murderer.

SEQUEL TO ARMED ROBBERY.

Tientsin, May 21.

The British Consular Authorities in Tientsin have received a letter from the Linyu Magistrate saying that according to a report he has received from Chinwatao, three men committed an armed robbery there. One of them was caught and it is thought that he was connected with the murder of the Rev. E. Y. Scarlett.

This man was wounded at the time of his capture and has since succumbed to his wound. Before he died he gave his name and other details. He was photographed and it is reported that he was identified by the donkey men as one of the men who held up Messrs. Cullen and Scarlett. A copy of the photograph is being sent down for further identification.—P. & T. Times.

PROBLEM PICTURES.

Royal Academy's 162nd Exhibition.

London, May 2.

The Royal Academy's 162nd exhibition, with 1,669 works of art, seems brighter, livelier and less static than in former years.

Women artists have been remarkably successful.

There are fine pictures by Miss Joan Manning-Saunders (17) and Master John Rennie (16) (the only picture he has ever done), besides the products of veterans like Sir David Murray (81), Sir George Clausen, Sir Reginald Blomfield and Sir John Lavery.

The portrait of Queen Mary by Mr. David Jagger will be the most admired work. Her Majesty is seated wearing a chinchilla-trimmed cloak, pearl necklace and ear-rings. It is described as the most human portrait of the Queen ever painted.

The most discussed exhibit will probably be an arresting vision of the actress, Tallulah Bankhead, by Mr. Augustus John depicting the remarkable vitality of her personality. "Ghostly, but wonderfully gripping" and "very unflattering" are typical comments on it.

A Modern Crucifixion.

There are two problem pictures. "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" by Mr. Mark Symond, shows a kind of modern Crucifixion. At the back of the three crosses is a banner inscribed "Jesus of Nazareth, King of Men." Some visitors profess to recognise well-known persons among the crowd of besait faces and beautiful faces surging round the crosses.

The second problem picture "Homo Sapiens," by Mr. John Keating, shows a man putting on a gas mask. There are skyscrapers in the background and aeroplanes overhead. Impaled on a rifle at the man's side is a bishop's mitre and a judge's wig, also a military helmet apparently discarded. The interpretation being that the wise modern man has left religion, law and order and military methods of the past and has taken the gas mask as protection.

There is only one picture of the King, by Mr. Alfred Munnings. It shows His Majesty, in the uniform of a Field-Marshal, presenting standards to the Household Cavalry.

The Nerves And Success.

Nervousness is the greatest obstacle to success, and it is an enemy of happiness and health. Victims of "nerves" are handicapped, even though in other respects competent, for they lack energy, confidence, coolness, courage and health.

Nervousness is a sign that the nerves are weak and not receiving sufficient nourishment from the blood. The blood is at fault, and if you look at the colour of your face, lips, and gums you will see you are anaemic as well as nervous.

Healthy blood carries a constant supply of nourishment to the nervous network, feeding the nerves, keeping them toned up and repairing "wear and tear."

The tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills makes new blood, and new blood is a necessity if nerve troubles are to be overcome. Dr. Williams' pink pills supply the nerves through the blood, with the vital element on which they thrive, and a short course will prove what an invaluable tonic they are in neuritis, nervous exhaustion, or neurasthenia. St. Vitus' dance and other disorders arising from weak nerves. They are obtainable from dealers everywhere. Start a course and begin to recover nervous force now.

TRAGIC DEATH.

Australian Accountant Found Shot.

IPOH, May 14.

A distressing tragedy has occurred at Chemor, where Mr. R. M. Every, an accountant for the Malaya Consolidated Tin Dredging Co., was found dead under circumstances which indicate suicide.

Half an hour previous to the tragedy he had taken breakfast with another member of the staff who shared his bungalow. The latter, after breakfast, went on his shift leaving Mr. Every alone.

The deceased apparently shot himself with his service rifle which was found by his side. So far as can be ascertained he had no troubles of any sort. On the day previous he had remitted £35 to his father in Australia.

The deceased was a member of the Lewis Gun Section, M.S.V.R. He has one brother in Kuala Lumpur who is a well-known amateur motor-cycle rider.

The remains were conveyed to Batu Gajah where the interment took place last evening, the Rev. N. Williams officiating, in the presence of the members of the staff of Malaya Consolidated and other associated mines.

LESSON-SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong

"Ancient and modern necromancy, alias mesmerism and hypnotism, denounced, was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 1st, 1930.

The portrait of Queen Mary by Mr. David Jagger will be the most admired work. Her Majesty is seated wearing a chinchilla-trimmed cloak, pearl necklace and ear-rings. It is described as the most human portrait of the Queen ever painted.

The Golden Text was: "The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as be of upright conversation. Their sword shall enter into their own heart, and their bows shall be broken" (Ps. 37: 14, 15).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness... No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon" (Matt. 6: 22-24).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "We cannot obey both physiology and Spirit, for one absolutely destroys the other, and one or the other must be supreme in the affections. It is impossible to work from two standpoints. If we attempt it, we shall presently 'hold to the one, and despise the other'" (p. 182).

A disorderly drunk was brought into the police station and was chuckling loudly to himself.

"What are you laughing at, eh?" demanded the jailer suspiciously.

"Ha, ha!" laughed the drunk. "The 'cop' would inebriate me—sheebo me—hic sheebo me to the wrong—hic house after all."

GERMAN "MONTE CARLO"?

NEW PLANS FOR WIESBADEN.

Berlin, May 1.

A plea to turn Wiesbaden into what is somewhat exaggeratedly termed "a German Monte Carlo" has been made in all seriousness by its present Mayor. Wiesbaden needs financial help badly, and the City Fathers are all the more crushed by the knowledge, so far as they are innocent of all the wrong-doing laid at the door of other German cities now in difficulties. Wiesbaden has indulged in no expensive building nor speculated in risky undertakings.

It is argued that the harm done to the town by the occupation in keeping away German tourists and preventing the wealthy retired from all over the country from settling in what used to be their favoured spot, is only one of the many evils that have befallen it.

The loss of the rich Russian who used to come annually and spend many months has not been counterbalanced by the advent of the American and the growing interest of the Dutch tourist. They do not stop long enough.

German tourist traffic authorities state that only a very definite attraction in these days of motorizing can hold any traveller not merely in search of health at all longer than a week. Wiesbaden claims that the lure of the gaming table has proved its worth in Zoppot, the seaside suburb of Danzig, in Cannes, San Remo and even in puritan Switzerland, and that there seems no reason why Germany should not avail herself of similar means of taxation to help both the city and the national exchequer.

The Golden Text was: "The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as be of upright conversation. Their sword shall enter into their own heart, and their bows shall be broken" (Ps. 37: 14, 15).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness... No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon" (Matt. 6: 22-24).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "We cannot obey both physiology and Spirit, for one absolutely destroys the other, and one or the other must be supreme in the affections. It is impossible to work from two standpoints. If we attempt it, we shall presently 'hold to the one, and despise the other'" (p. 182).

A disorderly drunk was brought into the police station and was chuckling loudly to himself.

"What are you laughing at, eh?" demanded the jailer suspiciously.

"Ha, ha!" laughed the drunk. "The 'cop' would inebriate me—sheebo me to the wrong—hic house after all."

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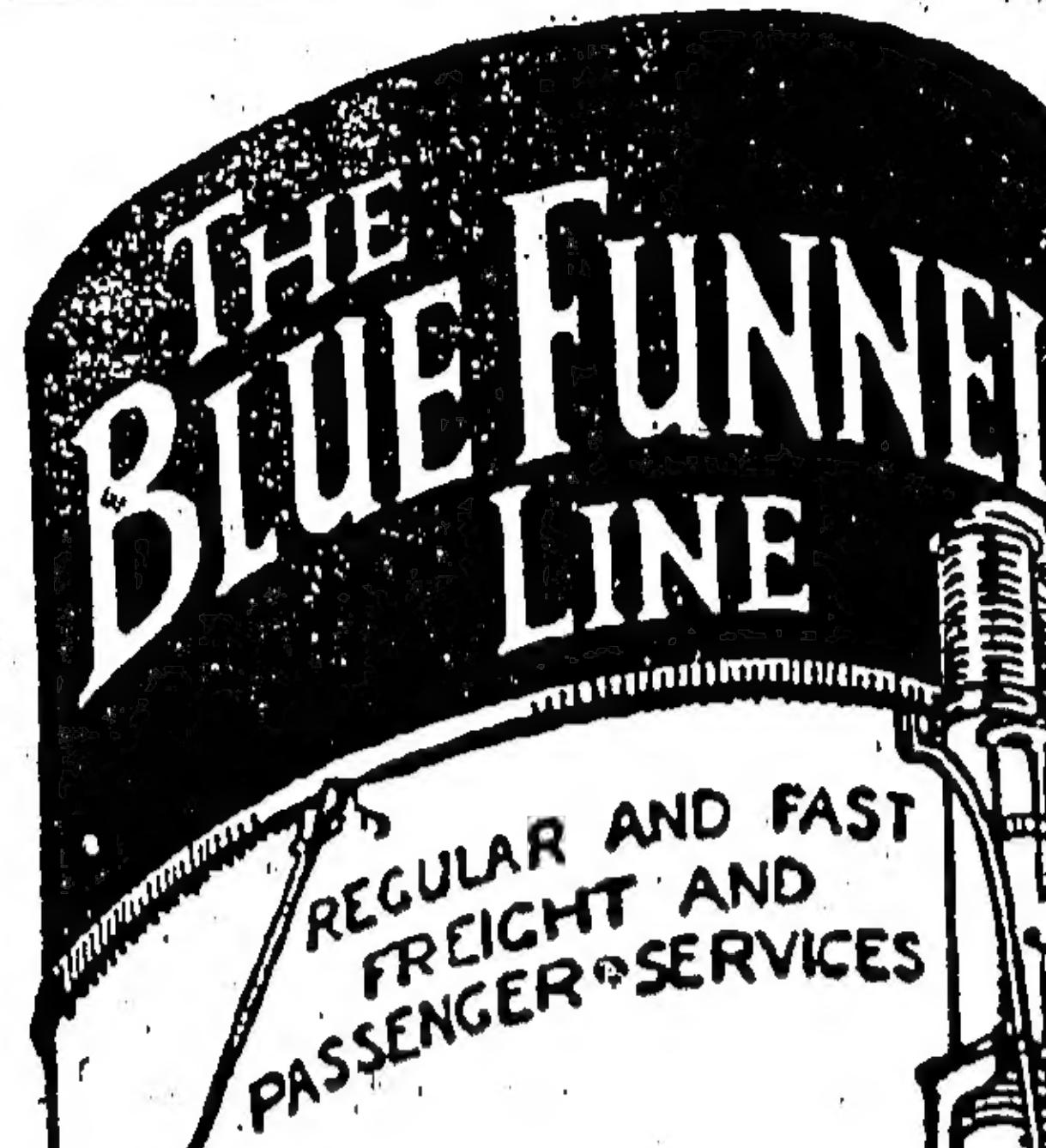
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There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sunday and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	MONDAY, JUNE 2.
Shanghai and Amoy		Chinkiang
Shanghai		Margaret Dollar
San Francisco (May 9), Honolulu, Japan &		President Jefferson
Shanghai		
TUESDAY, JUNE 3.		
Japan and Shanghai		General Metzinger
Calcutta and Straits		Nam Sang
WEDNESDAY JUNE 4.		
Amoy and Swatow		Van Heutsz.
Calcutta and Straits		Sui Sang.
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Japan		Wakasa Maru

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	MONDAY, JUNE 2.
Mahila		Kentucky 3.30 p.m.
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		General Metzinger (Due Maracaibo, July 5.)
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		Letters ... Noon
		Celebes Maru ... Noon
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		Parcels ... June 2, 11 a.m.
		Registration ... 11.15 a.m.
		Letters ... Noon

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ELEPHANT WEEPS. Repentant for Having Killed Keeper.

In connection with the death of a keeper who was savaged by a royal elephant at Bangkok recently, the Bangkok Karn Muang states that according to the investigation by the Police the animal was very hungry at the time, as he had not been given him since morning. A petition has been sent up to His Majesty asking for a pension to be given the widow of the keeper and his two daughters as the man died on duty.

The keeper, whose name was Kien, had been employed in looking after elephants since the age of eighteen and when he died he was about fifty. He had been keeper to the elephant which caused his death for the past six years. The animal itself is twenty-five years old and is said to be a very knowing beast. It is now securely bound as punishment, and tears roll down its eyes showing that it has realised the gravity of its savagery to its keeper whom it is now missing.

PRISONER'S SUICIDE. No Blame Attached to Prison Authorities.

Penang, May 15. An inquest on Tan Ah Oek, who committed suicide whilst waiting to answer a murder charge, was held yesterday at the Penang Gaol by the Coroner, Mr. F. K. Wilson, assisted by three jurors.

Mr. Shepherd, a warden, said that on May 3 at 4.45 p.m. he took over from Warden Mountford. Twenty-five minutes later he heard a number of prisoners shouting in front of deceased's cell. On going up he saw the man hanging from the top bar by a piece of cloth.

The Chief Warden, Mr. Lewis, said that the man was put in a cell for punishment following a disturbance in the civil prison.

After hearing further evidence the jury unanimously agreed on a verdict of suicide by hanging, adding a rider to the effect that no blame was to be attached to any of the prison authorities.

POLICE RESERVE Orders for the Current Week

KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE.

Orders by Mr. T. H. King, Acting Inspector General of Police, state: Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, from 9 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H.K.P., Special Constables, Chinese Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve and to all persons holding permits to carry arms.

Chinese Company Revolver Practice.—Members of the Chinese Company, who have passed Parts 1 and 2 of Training Course, will attend at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday evening, at 9 o'clock sharp for revolver practice under Musketry Instructor E. Carpenter.

Indian Company Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters on Tuesday, June 10 for drill. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White uniform, belt, and cap with white cover. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander.

Flying Squad.—All ranks of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday. Fall in at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

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GERMANS AS SLAVES. A Socialist Leader's Outburst.

National Socialists, apparently considering that they could not permit the Communists and Socialists to have a monopoly of the May Day demonstration, held a mass meeting in Berlin.

The National Socialists are the extreme Nationalists, and are as far to the right as the Communists are to the left. Their meeting was addressed by Herr Hitler, leader of the party, who declared that the party comprised to-day 250,000 "active fighters" and several millions of adherents, and that the number of "fighters" was well on the way to be doubled.

What animates and inspires National Socialism, Hitler declared, was the knowledge of the tragedy of the German people, who, once a glorious nation, have been allowed by their own supine Governments to become slaves.

The programme of the National Socialists is composed, Hitler announced, in the sentence "Room for the German people." There is no historic right to room on earth, he said, which is a cup that is always won by the best nations.

He continued, "To other nations we say: That you wish to live we understand, but that we are to die we do not understand."

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Lawn Tennis—Wednesday "B" Division—L.R.C. v. M.B.K.; K.C.C. v. Recreio; C.C.C. v. C.R.C.; Y.M.C.A. v. Nippon Club; H.K.C.C. v. U.S.R.C.; C.S.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.; "C" Division—H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C.; G.T.C. v. C.R.C.; K.I.T.C. v. Recreio; University T.C. v. R.E.S.C.; Mixed Doubles—C.R.C. v. L.R.C.

Football—Thursday—Football Referees' Association, 5.30 p.m.

June 30—Annual Meeting of Football Association.

Water Polo—To-day—Senior Division—Somersets v. Navy; Junior Division—Kowloon v. Heavy Batter.

June 4—Senior Division—R.A. v. V.R.C.; Junior Division—Somersets v. University.

Racing—June 4—Half yearly General Meeting of Voting Members of Jockey Club, 5.30 p.m.

June 7 and 8—Sixth Extra Race Meeting.

HOME

Racing—Wednesday—The Derby.

Cricket—May 31—June 8—Test Trial Match, England v. The Rest, Lord's.

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